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BLM Conducts Prescribed Burns on Pot Mountain and San Antonio Mountain

Taos, NM – The Bureau of Land Management Taos Field Office is conducting prescribed burns on Pot and San Antonio Mountains. Burn operations are planned through May 31, 2005, weather permitting. Smoke may be visible on either burn site from east and west of U.S. 285 through the summer months.

“These burns are being conducted to reduce hazardous fuels buildup and to enhance wildlife habitat,” said Kyle Sahd, Fire Module Leader for the Taos Field Office.

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